

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

File Number: SOL-09604-19

In the matter of:

UPPER FRONT, 51 EASTCHESTER AVENUE

ST. CATHARINES ON L2P2Y6

Between:

Michael Sifontes

Landlord

and

Mike St. Amour



Tenant

Michael Sifontes (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Mike St. Amour (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes. The Landlord also claimed administration charges related to NSF cheques.

This application was heard in St. Catharines on February 6, 2020. Only the Landlord attended the hearing. As of 11:12 a.m., the Tenant was not present or represented at the hearing although properly served with notice of this hearing by the Board.

Determinations:

- The Tenant has not paid the total rent the Tenant was required to pay for the period from October 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020. Because of the arrears, the Landlord served a Notice of Termination effective October 16, 2019.
- 2. The Landlord incurred charges of \$60.00 for administration charges related to cheques tendered by or on behalf of the Tenant, which were returned NSF.
- 3. The Tenant is in possession of the rental unit.
- 4. The monthly rent is \$1,471.68.
- 5. The Tenant has made no payments since the application was filed.
- The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$2,100.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlord.
- 7. Interest on the rent deposit is owing to the Tenant for the period from October 1, 2019 to October 16, 2019.
- 8. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act'), and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.

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It is ordered that:

 Unless the Tenant voids the order as set out below, the tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated. The Tenant must move out of the rental unit on or before March 6, 2020.

- The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$4,417.36*, which represents the amount of rent owing and compensation up to February 24, 2020 and the total charges related to NSF cheques tendered to the Landlord by or on behalf of the Tenant, less the rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit.
- 3. The Tenant shall also pay to the Landlord \$47.34 per day for compensation for the use of the unit starting February 25, 2020 to the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 4. The Tenant shall also pay to the Landlord \$175.00 for the cost of filing the application.
- 5. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing* on or before March 6, 2020, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from March 7, 2020 at 3.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 6. If the unit is not vacated on or before March 6, 2020, then starting March 7, 2020, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 7. Upon receipt of this order, the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) is directed to give vacant possession of the unit to the Landlord, on or after March 7, 2020.
- 8. If the Tenant wishes to void this order and continue the tenancy, the Tenant must pay to the Landlord or to the Board in trust:
 - i) \$7,030.04 if the payment is made on or before February 29, 2020, or
 - ii) \$8,501.72 if the payment is made on or before March 6, 2020**. If the Tenant does not make full payment in accordance with this paragraph and by the appropriate deadline, then the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 9. The Tenant may make a motion to the Board under subsection 74(11) of the Act to set aside this order if they pay the amount required under that subsection on or after March 7, 2020 but before the Sheriff gives vacant possession to the Landlord. The Tenant is only entitled to make this motion once during the period of the tenancy agreement with the Landlord.

February 24, 2020 Date Issued

Southern-RO 119 King Street West, 6th Floor Hamilton ON L8P4Y7 Sean Henry

Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

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If you have any questions about this order, call 416-645-8080 or toll free at 1-888-332-3234.

In accordance with section 81 of the Act, the part of this order relating to the eviction expires on September 7, 2020 if the order has not been filed on or before this date with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) that has territorial jurisdiction where the rental unit is located.

- * Refer to section A on the attached Summary of Calculations.
- ** Refer to section B on the attached Summary of Calculations.

Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

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A. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated:

Reasons for amount owing	Period	Amount
Arrears: (up to the termination date in the Notice of Termination)	October 1, 2019 to October 16, 2019	\$257.48
Plus compensation: (from the day after the termination date in the Notice to the date of the order)	October 17, 2019 to February 24, 2020	\$6,201.54
Less the rent deposit:		-\$2,100.00
Less the interest owing on the rent deposit:	October 1, 2019 to October 16, 2019	-\$1.66
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Administration charges related to NSF cheque charges:		\$60.00
Amount owing to the Landlord on the order date:(total of previous boxes)		\$4,417.36
Additional costs the Tenant must pay to the Landlord:		\$175.00
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Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting February 25, 2020:		\$47.34 (per day)
Total the Tenant must pay the Landlord if the tenancy is		\$4,592.36, +
terminated:		\$47.34 per day starting February 25, 2020